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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 11, 2005, please find attached an executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. Please charge \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 referencing Order No. 7398/84065 to satisfy the surcharge fee.

This Application should now be in compliance. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to provide an official Filing Receipt.

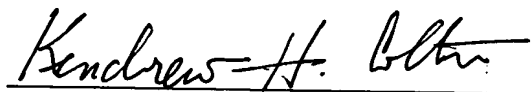
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/07/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/07/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/07/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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